

SENATE RESOLUTION 115
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Jacqueline B. Heath, 2000
Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Heath is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Jacqueline has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jacqueline Heath has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while actively participating in several extracurricular activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Prom Committee, and Science Club, in addition to working several part-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline has shown tremendous leadership and organizational skills as the historian of the National Honor Society and the National Forensics League, the vice-

president of the senior class, and the secretary, treasurer, and vice-president of the International Thespian Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her academic excellence, Ms. Heath has received numerous accolades, including being nominated to three Governor's Schools, being inducted into the National Honor Society, and being named a National Scholar Delegate and a Centre Fellow Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Jacqueline Heath has involved herself in many community organizations, including tutoring her peers and special education children, Greenpeace, and the National Organization for Women (NOW); and

WHEREAS, her fellow classmates showed their admiration and respect for her by electing her "Most Intelligent" in the senior superlatives; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Heath's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Harpeth High School Valedictorian, Miss Jacqueline B. Heath, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.